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VIA CM/ECF

Mr. Joseph Coleman, Deputy Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit
501 United States Court House Annex
1100 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219-3517

RE: *United States v. Paulette Martin, et al.*
4th Circuit No. 07-4060, [07-4059 (L)]
Oral argument scheduling

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Not having received a response to the phone message I left for you over a week ago regarding the proposed dates for oral argument, I write to advise you that I will not be available during the week proposed for oral argument in this matter, September 20-23, with the sole exception of September 20. I submit this letter in my role as lead appellate counsel in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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